

Do not let the Bell "Wolves" own the chicken coop you already allow them to dominate. Competition requires competitors to be alive. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company. Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be incentivized, it will be torpedoed. ISPs and CLECs will die, consumers will be deprived of choice and the FCC will be wholly to blame for the travesty. DO NOT DO IT. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country

The backbone of our nation has always given opportunities for the average person, risk takers, and those who succeed & who fail to start from a grassroots position and create opportunity, jobs, and competition in the marketplace. PLEASE do not cut out the small guy in the ISP to accommodate these companies such as Bell who want to eliminate competition and have more control over the marketplace.

Thank you for hearing my voice.

Sincerely,

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